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Walk around Mysore Palace at your peril...

Stone balustrades crash at 57 places

Footpaths cave in at 15 spots

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (Vinay Karekura, RK & BCT)- Walking around the Mysore Palace in the heart of the city has become a dangerous task of late, especially when thousands are coming onto the roads at night to see Dasara illumination.

The ornate stone balustrades of the *Raja Marga* have collapsed at 57 places with the pillars still lying on the road sides and the tiled footpaths have caved in at over 15 places around the Mysore Palace. One cannot normally walk around but has to hop, skip or jump to avoid a fall.

> "Many of the balustrades on the *Raja Marga* had collapsed before Dasara and even heavy rains and large crowds have caused additional damage. I will call a meeting of officers and will ask them to make an estimate so that repairs can be taken up. The broken tiles atop the box drains will be replaced."
>
> — G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, MCC Commissioner

Normally ahead of Dasara, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) takes up road and footpath repair works. But this year, due to low-key celebrations, the budgets too were limited with which the MCC filled only the potholes at the Central Business District and thanks to poor quality works and rains, even the patchworks have been washed away.

(See STONE on page 7)

Vijayanagar 3rd Stage comes under MCC limits

- Relief for residents who opposed inclusion under Hootagalli City Municipal Council
- Property owners can transfer Khatha to MCC, pay Property Tax at MCC Zone-3 Office

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (SBD&BCT)- In a major relief to the residents of Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, the Layout will henceforth be fully maintained by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the Civic Body will take care of the maintenance of the Layout, tax collection, transfer of land documents (Khatha) and all other administrative matters.

Residents of the Layout had opposed the earlier proposal of handing over the Layout to the purview of Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC). Former Minister and MLA representing Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency G.T. Devegowda said that the residents of the area can pay their property tax to the MCC in future.

The decision to hand over Vijayanagar 3rd Stage was taken at a meeting of senior officers from MCC and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) last evening where Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Deputy Mayor Anwar Baig, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh and officers of Hootagalli CMC were present.

The MCC has been maintaining the Layout by providing basic amenities including drinking water, drainage and streetlights and also distributing thousands of Khathas.

(See MCC on page 7)

PEACE
Do you know what is more precious than prayers and fasting ?
Making peace between two people !
Prophet Muhammad
(Peace be upon Him)
Let's Celebrate "Eid Milad"
As a World Peace Day
May Allah bless peace and prosperity to the whole world. Ameen.
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MEENA BAZAR MYSURU

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 19th October 2021

Music Concerts at Ganabharathi

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (ASC)- Ganabharathi has organised a music concert by Vid. N. Srinath at Veene Seshanna Bhavan on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar on Oct. 22 at 6 pm.

He will be accompanied by Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Kumaraswami on mridanaga and Vid. S. Shyamu on morching.

Another music concert by Vid. G.K. Manamohan has been organised at the same venue on Oct. 29 at 6 pm. He will be accompanied by Vid. Keshava Mohan Kumar on violin, Vid. Anirudh Bhat on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata.

Post-Matric Scholarship for SC students

Mysuru, Oct. 19- The Social Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible SC community students to avail Post-Matric student scholarship for the year 2020-21.

Interested SC community students pursuing courses at various institutions in the Taluk, whose parents' annual income is below Rs. 2.5 lakh can apply on State Scholarship Portal *https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in* by uploading necessary documents.

Also, the Aadhaar card of the applicant student must have been seeded with National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI), his/ her bank account.

For details, contact the Principal of the respective institutions or visit the Department Office at Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) or contact Ph: 0821-2520910, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Oct. 6, is the day Narendra Modi completed 20 years in office without a break. On Oct. 7, 2001, he became Gujarat's 14th Chief Minister. Four spells in that position, totalling 12 years, 227 days, make him the longest-serving Chief Minister of the State. Then, since May 2014, as India's 14th Prime Minister, he has served over seven years and four months. If both these stretches, first as the head of a prominent State and then of the Union Cabinet, are taken together, Modi has been on the top of Indian politics for a staggering 7,305 days. But his long innings at the helm of affairs signifies more than popularity, leadership qualities or style of governance. It also shows his enormous political acumen, organisational abilities, oratory skills and, above all, his knack of striking a rapport with the Indian masses.

Modi, thus, is not only a charismatic leader, but a great communicator as well. Whether one agrees or disagrees with him, adores or abhors him, no one can deny that Modi is one of a kind. His sincerity and commitment to serve and transform India cannot be doubted. He has no personal agenda, no other axe to grind, no selfish aim or interest to attain or promote. A tireless son, champion and warrior of Bharat Mata, with tremendous integrity and sincerity of purpose, Modi has endeared himself to crores of Indians. As far as he is concerned, that is probably all that matters. — Makarand R. Paranjape in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

World's tiny revolver and working

Bern: The Swiss Mini Gun holds the Guinness World Record for the smallest functioning revolver in the world. It measures 5.5 cm long, 3.5 cm tall and 1 cm wide, weighing only 19.8g. It's so easy to conceal that countries like the United States and the United Kingdom have made the Swiss Mini Gun illegal to import. But while its reduced size may be unusual, this tiny firearm has all the same features as a normal-sized double-action revolver. Its manufacturing was only possible by employing techniques used in the Swiss watchmaking and jewelry industries.

The common C1ST stainless steel model of the Swiss Mini Gun comes with a stylish leather holder, 24 live and 24 blank cartridges, and a cleaning set. The holster features a keyring that can be clipped to a belt loop, like an accessory. The price listed on the Swiss Mini Gun website is 6,300 Swiss francs (6,820 dollars) for exportation exempt of Swiss VAT.

Cat Poop shaped Brownies

Singapore: Aptly named Cat Poop Brownies, these Halloween treats created by Singaporean cafe Nasty Cookie really look like something you'd only expect to find in a cat's litter box.

The bakers at Nasty Cookie tried to make the chocolatey treats as "crappy" as possible. Shaped just like cat poop and placed on a layer of crumble that looks just like litter sand. This brownie dessert looks hard to stomach, to say the least.

Nasty Cookie has announced that Cat Poop Brownies will be available from Oct. 16 to 31 as part of a special Halloween lineup. They are available in boxes of three, for 5 dollars.

HEALTH CAPSULE

The lifespan of Ovum / Egg is just 24hours

By Dr. Anjali B.P - Consultant Obstetrics and Gynaecology

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Calling SC students to avail Pre-Matric Scholarship

Mysuru,Oct.19- The Social Welfare Department has invited online applications from SC community students (who have so far not registered with NPCI-National Payment Corporation of India) studying in first to tenth standards for availing Pre-Matric student scholarship.

The annual income of parents of SC community students studying in first to eighth standards should not exceed Rs.6 lakh and that of the parents of students studying in ninth and tenth standards should not exceed Rs.2.5 lakh.

Besides, the Aadhaar card of the applicants should have been compulsorily seeded with their Bank Accounts.

The eligible students can apply through the link- *https:// ssp.karnataka.gov.in* for availing the scholarship.

For more details, visit the Department Office located in Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Narayanaswamy Block, Adipampa Road, Paduvarahalli, Mysuru-12 or call Ph: 0821-2520910, according to a press release.

REALLY...?

- ***1662: Blaise Pascal introduced the first horse-drawn bus in Paris. However, due to high ticket prices, it only operated for 15 years.***
- ***1812: After a huge gap, the horse-drawn bus made its appearance once again. These were a cross between a carriage and stagecoach. People even rode on the roofs of these early buses. It was also at this time that the bus got its name. It derived its name from Latin (Omnibus) meaning "for all."***
- ***1830's: Steam-engine powered buses began to operate. In this same time period, the electric trolley bus was invented. These travel by the use of overhead cables.***
- ***1895: The first internal combustion engine bus was invented.***
- ***Today buses have developed into a safe, affordable and convenient way to travel.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

At a planning meeting at my college, I congratulated a colleague on producing some superb student-guidance notes explaining how to combat plagiarism.

"How long did it take you to write them?" ***I asked.***

"Not long," ***he said.*** *"I copied them from another University's website!!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 75.03
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.30
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.43
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.42

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	OCTOBER 17	OCTOBER 18
Day's Positive Cases	42	27
Total Positive Cases	1,78,738	1,78,765
Day's Discharges	35	37
Total Discharges	1,75,946	1,75,983
Day's Deaths	2	2
Total Deaths	2,405	2407
Total Active Cases	387	375

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Road humps needed at this junction

Sir,

My house is situated in the dead-end of SBM Colony (last Cross, that is 18th Block) and the second left corner house from Amrutha Bakery bus stop.

Since it is in the corner, there are three roads connecting right in front of my house. Everyday I notice one or two vehicles losing control during the night, while taking a turn at this junction.

I would like to raise my concern about the minor accidents as it could become fatal also. Sometimes it is even difficult to walk on these roads.

Hence, there is an immediate requirement for road humps or speed-breakers at this dangerous spot. Hope the authorities concerned will do the needful as early as possible.

—A concerned citizen
Srirampura 2nd Stage
10.10. 2021

Takes charge as Kodagu DC

New Kodagu DC Dr. B.C. Satish (left) being greeted with a bouquet.

Madikeri, Oct.19- IAS Officer Dr. B.C. Satish took charge as the new Deputy Commissioner of Kodagu district here on Monday.

Kodagu Additional DC Raju Mogaveera, Assistant Commissioner Eshwarkumar Khandu, Tahsildars P.S. Mahesh and Prakash and other officials were present on the occasion.

Dr. Satish, who was serving as Raichur DC, was recently posted as Kodagu DC in place of Charulatha Somal who was transferred. Somal had assumed charge as Kodagu DC only in January this year after Annies Kanmani Joy went on a long leave to join her husband, an Indian Foreign Service officer, at USA.

The new DC Dr. Satish had earlier served as Dharwad ZP CEO and as an Assistant Commissioner at Belagavi, Bailahongala and Kumta.

Free eye camp for elders at Annapoorna Eye Hospital

Mysuru, Oct. 19- Annapoorna Eye Hospital, Hootagalli Branch, has organised a free eye and cataract screening camp for senior citizens from Oct. 18 to Oct. 24 with all COVID-19 preventive measures in place. Those in need may avail the cataract surgery at affordable price. Even lab investigations like COVID test, all types of lab tests will be done at a special price. The camp will be held daily from 11 am to 6 pm at Annapoorna Eye Hospital near Hootagalli junction.

For registration call Mob: 88844-88262 or Ph: 0821-2953658, according to a press release.

Festive offer at Shoe World

Mysuru, Oct. 19- As part of Dasara, 'Shoe World' at Prestige Shopping Arcade (ground floor), near Ramaswamy Circle and its new showroom at Shivarampet, opposite Mannars Market, are offering up to 50% discount on sale of high quality sandals, shoes and other footwear for men and women till Nov. 7. MCP (Multicellular polyurethane) and Medifeet - Ortho and Diabetes footwear too are available. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2424252, according to a press release.

Schools to re-open for classes 1 to 5 from Oct. 25

No decision yet on re-opening LKG and UKG

Bengaluru, Oct. 19 (UNI)- Schools will re-open for the students of classes 1 to 5 in Karnataka from Oct. 25, strictly adhering to COVID-19 appropriate behaviour and SOPs issued by the Department of Primary and Secondary Education, the State Government said yesterday.

However, a parental consent letter for physical classes is mandatory. Earlier, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said, "Already the experts committee has given the report, we will issue the order. Regarding, from when (to start the classes) and all those details, the Chief Secretary will hold a meeting with the Education Department."

Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru, the CM had said that a decision on re-opening schools from classes 1 to 5 will be taken. With COVID-19 cases declining, the Government had re-opened schools for classes 6 to 8 from Sept. 6, and for students of classes 9 to 12 from Aug. 23.

Picture for representation only.

Earlier in the day, Primary and Secondary Education Minister B.C. Nagesh said that the schools will be re-opened for students of class 1 to 5 on the basis of the recommendation of the Technical Advisory Committee on COVID-19. "If they say from Oct. 21, we will start; if they say a week later, we will start a week later," he said.

Noting that the Government wants to start classes from 1 to 5 in one go, he said, "but our plan is to have half-a-day classes during the initial one week or so, and thereafter full day classes, once students get used to it," he said. The Minister, however, said no decision has been taken regarding re-opening for LKG and UKG.

The Government also eased other restrictions including allowing the public to use swimming pools that were earlier limited to sportspersons. It has permitted swimming pools to operate at 50 percent capacity of each batch, with a display of the number allowable at the entrance. Only those who have received two doses of COVID-19 vaccines and are asymptomatic will be allowed to enter the pool.

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Valedictory of PSI exam coaching tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 19- The valedictory of the 45-day coaching classes for the written exam for recruitment of Police Sub-Inspectors (PSI) and Civil Police Constables (CPC), conducted by the city's Jnanabuthi Samsthe, will take place at Jnanabuthi located in Lakshmipuram Government School and PU College premises on JLB Road at 6 pm tomorrow (Oct. 20).

IPS Officer and Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) Deputy Director Suman D. Pennekar will release the study book for the exams, while CESC Managing Director and M.M. Hills Development Authority Secretary Jayavibhavaswamy will wish the candidates. Noted writer and humorist Prof. M. Krishnegowda will preside, according to a press release from Jnanabuthi Secretary H. Balakrishna.

Police Constables recruitment exam on Oct. 24

Mysuru, Oct.19- The written exam for recruitment of Civil Police Constables (men and women) will take place at several centres in the city on Oct. 24.

The eligible candidates can download their hall ticket from the website: *www.recruitment.ksp.gov.in*, according to a press release issued by SP R. Chethan.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Calling SC/ST women

Under the Udyogini scheme, the Karnataka State Women's Development Corporation has invited applications from eligible SC/ST women candidates for availing loans from unspent funds in order to become financially empowered through various growth activities. The applicants must be in the age group of 18 to 55 years. Last date to apply is Oct. 30. To get more details and to obtain the prescribed application forms, contact the office of the Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) at their respective taluk centres — Mysuru City - 0821-2491962, Mysuru Rural - 0821-2567940, T. Narasipur - 08227-261267, Biligere - 8221297171, Nanjangud - 08221-226168, Hunsur-08222-252254, H.D. Kote - 08228-255320, K.R. Nagar- 08223-262714 and Periyapatna - 08223-27474.

Setting up speech therapy centres

Department for Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens has invited applications from organisations which are interested in setting up Speech Therapy Centres for speech impaired children aged below 4 years. The Department has proposed to set up two such centres in Mysuru with the involvement of voluntary organisations, which have experience in therapeutic treatment of such children and training their parents in speech therapy. The interested voluntary organisations can apply at the Department office located on Pulikeshi Road, Tilaknagar, Mysuru, within Oct. 25. For details, call Ph: 0821-2490333.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	119.78	feet
Yesterday	:	118.22	feet
Inflow	:	13,785	cusecs
Outflow	:	5,149	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,281.48	feet
Inflow	:	7,872	cusecs
Outflow	:	2,616	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,858.22	feet
Inflow	:	1,076	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,200	cusecs

Kerala bride and groom use cauldron to sail to wedding venue

Alappuzha, Oct. 19- Amidst news of landslides and floods after the heavy rains which lashed across Kerala in the last three days, a couple — both health workers — braving flooded roads, reached their wedding venue by sailing in a large cooking vessel to get married yesterday.

The couple had borrowed the cauldron from another local temple and had asked to be assisted in the vessel by men pulling them through the streets.

Akash and Aishwarya were determined not to miss their big day in the village of Thalavady in Kerala. Entering wedlock in a flooded hall at Thalavady here adjacent to a nearby temple, where they were scheduled to get married initially and which too was filled with water, the couple were joined by a very limited number of relatives.

Akash and Aishwarya sailed to wedding venue using cauldron and tied the knot yesterday.

The newlyweds said they had initially planned a small event with a limited number of family members. But after the images and videos went viral on social media platforms, they said that they felt as though they had shared their special day with many others.

Couple being swept away in river rescued by fishermen

Srirangapatna, Oct. 19 (Vinay Karekura&KS)- Local fishermen have rescued a couple who was being swept away in the river near the bridge on KRS Road on Saturday evening.

The husband had jumped to the river to rescue his wife who had slipped and fell into the river while clicking selfies.

Ganesh and Asha, residents of Koorgalli in Mysuru taluk, are the couple, who were rescued by the fishermen.

Ganesh, who saw his wife being swept away in the river, jumped to her rescue and the couple was being swept away due to strong currents.

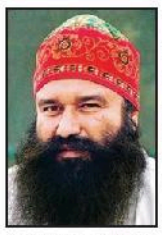
Husband had jumped into the river to rescue wife who slipped and fell into river while taking selfies

Meanwhile, local fishermen and Police, who were deployed for security purpose following Dasara festivities, managed to rescue the couple and the KRS Police, after collecting information, sent the couple to Mysuru for treatment.

Later, the couple, who came to the Police Station, gave a written undertaking stating that they had slipped and fell into the river while taking selfies, informed KRS Sub-Inspector Lingaraju to *SOM*.

Dera Chief Gurmeet Ram Rahim, four others sentenced to life

Panchkula (Haryana), Oct. 19- A Special CBI Court in Panchkula on Monday awarded life imprisonment to Dera Sacha Sauda Chief Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh and four others in a 2002 murder case.



Gurmeet Ram Rahim

A special CBI Court in Panchkula on Monday awarded life imprisonment to Dera Sacha Sauda Chief Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh and four others, in a 2002 murder case.

The Court also slapped a fine of Rs. 31 lakh on Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh and Rs. 50,000 on each remaining accused. The other four accused include Jasbir Singh, a follower of Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh; Krishan Lal, a Manager of Dera Sacha Sauda; Sabdil, the gunman of Dera Chief and Avtar Singh, an important functionary of the sect.

"All five convicts including Ram Rahim have been awarded life sentence," CBI Special Public Prosecutor H.P.S. Verma said.

Already serving prison terms for rape and another murder, Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh was convicted on Oct. 8 for conspiring the murder of his former Manager Ranjit Singh in 2002. Ranjit Singh was shot dead by four assailants on July 10, 2002, at his native village in Kurukshetra's Khanpur Kolian. While the Dera Chief appeared through video conferencing from Rohtak's Sunaria jail, where he is lodged, the four others were present in the Court at the time of sentencing.

The self-styled godman was produced before a Special CBI Court in Panchkula on Oct. 12, but the Court had reserved its order on the quantum of sentence and decided to hear the case on Monday.

Youth among four persons go missing from city and KRS Police limits

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (KS)- In separate cases, a 23-year-old youth is among four persons who have gone missing from city and KRS Police limits.

In the first case, 23-year-old Puneeth, a contract employee at University of Mysore and a resident of University Quarters, Manasagangothri, who left his house on Oct. 10 at about 8.30 am, has since gone missing.

He is 5.6 ft. tall, round faced, oily red complexioned, normal built, wears an ear stud on his right ear, speaks Kannada and was wearing a brown T-shirt and blue jeans pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing youth may contact Jayalakshmipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418316.

In the second case, a 53-year-old man, who left his house on Sept. 29 at about 5.30 pm, has since gone missing.

Puneeth *Abdul Aleem* *Santosh* *Mallikarjunaiah*

The missing man is Abdul Aleem, a resident of 'C' Block in Ghousianagar.

He is 5.3 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, oily red complexioned, sports beard, speaks Kannada and Hindi and was wearing a white coloured shirt with black stripes and black track pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Udayagiri Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418309 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

In the third case, 35-year-old Santosh, a resident of Belagola in KRS Police limits, who left his house on Aug. 6 at about 9 pm, has since gone missing, according to the complaint lodged by his son Nagaraju.

In the fourth case, an 86-year-old senior citizen, a resident of Banashankari in Bengaluru, who had come with his family to Balamuri, has gone missing on Oct. 14.

The missing elderly man is Mallikarjunaiah, according to the complaint lodged by his daughter Annapoorna with KRS Police.

Those having any information about Santosh and Mallikarjunaiah, may contact Mob: 94808-04856, according to a press release.

Obituary

Revanna

Nanjangud, Oct. 19- Revanna

(48), a resident of Basavanapura village, near Nagarle in the taluk, passed away at his residence yesterday. He leaves behind his wife Puttammanni, sons Shivamurthy and Abhishek, four brothers, one sister and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the family's farm land yesterday afternoon.

Yuva Brigade's Cauvery Aarati attracts crowds

Srirangapatna, Oct. 19 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- A Cauvery Aarati was performed on Sunday evening at Snana Ghatta in Srirangapatna where the Goddess was propitiated on the day of auspicious *Tula Sankramana*. The holy *Theerthodbhava* occurred at Talacauvery, the birthplace of the river, on Oct. 17.

The Yuva Brigade had organised the event where hundreds of residents too took part. A giant stage was set up in the middle of the river and the ceremonial Aarati was performed amidst chanting of hymns and playing devotional songs. As the Aarati was performed on the stage, the banks of the river were impressively lit and devotees had brought their own puja materials to perform Aarati.

The rituals were led by noted Vedic Scholar Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma who narrated the story of the birth of the river at Talacauvery and her journey till Poompuhar in Tamil Nadu. Sri Abhinava Halaswamiji of Halaswamiji Mahasamsthana Hirehadagali in Ballari District stressed the need to conserve Cauvery in the wake of widespread destruction of the environment in Kodagu.

Yuva Brigade Founder and noted orator Chakravarthi Sulibele said that Yuva Brigade would make Cauvery Aarati an annual affair and from next year, four days prior to the event, volunteers would clean Paschimavahini and then perform rituals. He noted that a week back, the Yuva Brigade volunteers had fished out five tractor loads of garbage from Paschimavahini.

Release of Kodava books and seminar tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 19- Karnataka Kodava Sahitya Academy, Madikeri and Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, have jointly organised a seminar on 'Inclusion of Kodava Language in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution' and book release programme at Kodava Samaja auditorium in city tomorrow (Oct. 20) at 10.30 am.

Kannada and Culture Minister V. Sunil Kumar will inaugurate the event. Karnataka Kodava Sahitya Academy Chairperson Dr. Ammatanda Parvathi Appaiah will preside.

MP Pratap Simha, MLAs K.G. Bopaiah and M.P. Appachu Ranjan, MLC S. Veena Achaiah, Karnataka Western Ghats Conservation Task Force Chairman S. Ravi Kushalappa, Dr. R. Chalapati of Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) and Kodava Samaja-Mysuru President K.M. Belliappa will be the chief guests.

A. Mahesh Nachaiah, Editor of 'Poomale' Weekly will deliver a talk on the seminar topic.

Books to be released on the occasion are as follows:

'Meedibeppo' authored by I. Ramesh Uthappa, 'Nallame' authored by M. Shobha Subbaiah, 'Ponnuranta Thakk' authored by C. Lalitha Cariappa and 'Sampoorna Mahabharata - Chod Chodya' by B. Gowramma Madammaiah.

37 Coorg Medium Regiment celebrates Cauvery Sankramana

The Officers and ladies of 37 Coorg Medium Regiment (situated in forward army base in Western Sector) celebrate all Kodava festivals by following the customs and traditions of Kodavas. Incidentally, there is no Kodava Officer in the Regiment at present. The above group photo of the 37 Coorg Medium Regiment Officers and ladies, all attired in traditional Kodava dress (men in kupya, chele, peeche kathi and women in Kodava podiya or Coorgi style saree), was taken on Oct.17 on the occasion of Cauvery Sankramana. *[Picture source: Veteran Sergeant of IAF Mandetira N. Subramani, Hon. Advisor, Kodagu Ex-servicemen Welfare Association, Mysore East].*

State Govt. to run MySugar factory for two years

Bengaluru, Oct. 19 (KMS & DM)- In what is a welcome decision for farmers and the people of Mandya, the State Government on Monday announced that it would halt the move to privatise the loss-making State-run MySugar (Mysore Sugar Company Ltd.,) factory at Mandya and run the factory on its own for two years.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai made the announcement soon after he chaired a nearly three-hour meeting with farmer bodies and elected representatives from Mandya district, at the Conference Hall of Vidhana Soudha in the State Capital.

Bommai said that the earlier Cabinet decision to privatise the only State-owned Sugar factory in Karnataka will be reviewed based on an Expert Committee's recommendation. The Expert Committee will be set up to study the condition of the machinery and other technical aspects, the finances needed to restart the factory and the funds required to make payments to farmers for sugarcane, he pointed out adding that the Committee would be asked to submit its report within three months.

"The State Government will manage the factory for two years and depending on the outcome, it will be handed over to the Factory Management Board thereafter. As a temporary measure for the benefit of farmers, the sugarcane supplied this season will be sent to other factories for crushing and the officials have been asked to make earnest preparations in this regard," he pointed out.

Noting that the Committee will look into value addition to the factory's production, Bommai said that merely producing sugar is not profitable and the Government will look into how molasses can be used for other value-added products.

He further said that an efficient officer will be posted as MD of MySugar factory and along with the officer, industrial experts will be appointed and the Auditor General's help will be sought to audit the factory accounts.

Ministers J.C. Madhuswamy, K.C. Narayanagowda, Shankar Patil Munenakoppa and S.T.Somashekar, officials and farmer leaders attended the meeting.

Royal family members witness *Chamundeshwari Rathotsava*

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar in discussion with Chamundi Hill Temple Chief Priest Dr. N. Shashishekar Dixit during the** Chamundeshwari Rathotsava **at the Hill Temple this morning. Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar are also seen. Picture alongside shows the** Chikka Ratha **(Small Chariot) being taken in a procession.

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (MTY&DM)- Amidst clear morning skies and ban on devotees due to COVID pandemic, the famous *Chamundeshwari Rathotsava* was held atop Chamundi Hill this morning in a simple yet traditional manner.

Due to COVID-19 crisis, the Deputy Commissioner had banned entry of devotees to the Hill Temple both by road and footsteps during the *Rathotsava* as a safety and precautionary measure.

The *Rathotsava*, also known as 'Divya Ratharohana,' took place between 7.18 am and 7.40 am in the auspicious *Uttaraabhadra Nakshatra*, with the specially decorated *Chikka Ratha* (Small Chariot) carrying the idol of the presiding deity *(Utsava Murti)* going around the temple amidst chanting of slogans hailing Goddess Chamundeshwari by Hill residents.

Erstwhile Mysore Royal family members — Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar — set off the *Rathotsava* by dragging the Chariot to some distance. As the Chariot went in a procession around the temple, the Armed Police fired gunshots in the air in keeping with the customary practice. The procession was accompanied by *Mangalavadya* (Music Band) and Police Band.

Earlier in the day, the associated *puja* and rituals began as early as 4 am with the performance of *Mahanyasapoorvaka Rudrabhisheka, Archane* etc., under the guidance of the Temple Chief Priest Dr. N. Shashishekar Dixit.

As a security measure, the Police had formed a tight ring around the Chariot as the *Utsava Murti* was adorned with jewellery, to ensure that no one goes close to the idol.

This year, *Chikka Ratha* was used for the *Rathotsava* instead of the usual *Dodda Ratha* (Big Chariot), due to the pandemic.

Chamundheshwari Hill Temple Administrative Officer Yathiraj Sampathkumaran and other officials were present.

The Hill Temple was re-opened to the devotees after 10 am following the completion of all rituals.

On Oct. 21, *Teertha Snana* of the deity will be held atop the Hill, thus formally signalling the end of Dasara festivities this year.

India's tallest Lord Subramanyeshwara Swamy statue to be installed at Gattevadi near N'gud

The 18-ft statue of Lord Subramanyeshwara Swamy, on its way to Nanjangud, was offered puja at the North Gate of Mysore Palace yesterday.

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (PM&BCT)- Plans have materialised to install India's tallest Lord Subramanyeshwara statue (54-ft) at Gattevadi village under Doddakavalande hobli in Nanjangud taluk. The 18-ft statue of the Snake God will be placed on a 36-ft stone pedestal and the initiative has been taken by Thapobhoomi Trust.

Yesterday, the black stone 18-ft statue arrived in Mysuru on its way to Nanjangud and the sculpture of the standing Lord with a giant multi-headed snake with an open hood offering him protection has been carved with a single stone — monolith.

The statue, mounted on a vehicle, arrived at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple entrance of the Mysore Palace and the titular head of erstwhile Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and other dignitaries showered flower petals.The statue has been sculpted at Malur village near Kolar by sculptor Ramanath with an estimated cost of Rs. 15 lakh. The Thapobhoomi Trust has claimed that this is the tallest statue of Lord Subramanyeshwara in India. Special pujas were performed after the statue landed in Mysuru.

Yaduveer Wadiyar expressed happiness that the statue came near the Palace and opined that a temple and a statue like this in any village will foster development of that particular village. From Mysuru, the statue will be transported to Nanjangud Srikanteshwara Temple for another puja and other rituals. Nanjangud MLA B. Harshavardhan, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, Temple Dharmadarshi Subramanya Swamiji and others were present.

Vijayanagar 3rd Stage comes under MCC

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (centre) addressing a meeting of senior officers from MCC and MUDA last evening. Also seen are (from left) MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Deputy Mayor Anwar Baig, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra and MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy. Picture right shows a view of Vijayanagar 3rd Stage.

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But due to some technical issues, ownership of land issue between the MCC and MUDA, the process of Khatha transfer hit a roadblock and residents were running from pillar to post in the MCC and MUDA to get their documents transferred.

MLA G.T. Devegowda said that the residents of the locality were complaining that officials of MUDA and MCC were passing the buck to each other whenever approached for Khathas, licenses and other issues.

Though it had already been decided by the MUDA and MCC to transfer all residential layouts developed by the MUDA and approved by the MUDA within the Outer Ring Road to the MCC, the citizens continued to face problems, he said.

"Now MUDA has transferred all the revenue records of Vijayanagar 3rd Stage to the MCC and the property owners can have their Khatha records transferred to the MCC and begin payment of property tax henceforth to the Civic Body. Even licenses pertaining to the residential locality will be issued by MCC and citizens can approach MCC Zone-3 Office," he added.

The Government had already issued a notification regarding transfer of localities inside the Outer Ring Road to the MCC. There was a discussion to bring all Layouts within the Outer Ring Road under MCC but it failed due to lack of coordination, the MLA noted.

The issue of residents of some of the Layouts formed by MUDA demanding inclusion into MCC limits is not a new one. While the MCC officials had made it clear that the Layouts near the Outer Ring Road that were among the MUDA-transferred Layouts cannot be brought under MCC's purview as they were outside the geographic jurisdiction of the MCC.

Some of the Layouts that have been demanding inclusion in the MCC limits are Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, 4th Stage First Phase and some of the areas adjoining the Ring Road, Garudachar Layout, Cauvery Layout, Wild Grass, Channegowda Layout, Subramanyanagar, Vijayanagar 4th Stage First Phase and those Layouts that come under the inner area of Ring Road.

Stone balustrades crash at 57 places

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Before Dasara, the balustrades had collapsed at over 34 places and as many people are converging around the Palace to see the illumination these days, pillars at over 23 places have collapsed ever since Dasara began.

One reason for this is huge crowd movements that were reported on the Vijayadashami day as they were not allowed inside the Palace. The balustrades erected on the Mysore Palace route via Sayyaji Rao Road up to Government Ayurveda College Circle under the much touted 'Raja Marga Works' (that began in 2010) could not even stand for 10 years. For the record, it was the ambitious project of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) under the Rs. 100-crore special grant to give a royal touch to the *Jumboo Savari* route.

Tiles laid on footpaths have come out and protrude dangerously all along the *Raja Marga* and its surroundings including Palace, K.R. Circle, MCC Office, D. Devaraja Urs Road and towards Dasara Exhibition Grounds.

As the tiles have come out in an erratic fashion, footpaths have become uneven with gaping holes causing a lot of public inconvenience. At many places, the tiles placed on box drains atop footpaths have broken and one careless step might lead to fractures and injuries.

Special care must be taken while walking on the footpath from Varaha Gate of Mysore Palace towards Dasara Exhibition Ground as most of the slabs and tiles placed on the box drains are broken while the stone slabs which were placed evenly have been displaced.

MUDA Commissioner plants palm tree saplings for road beautification

MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh planted a palm tree sapling on one of the roads leading to Sri Krishna Temple in Gokulam on Sunday. More such saplings will be planted to beautify all the roads leading to Krishna Temple. Dr. Natesh, who went around the complex including the Alwar Kalabhavan, appreciated the ambience and the way the temple complex is developed. Corporator S.B.M. Manju, Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy, President of the Temple Trust Sridhar Raje Urs and residents were present.

Paapa Pandu fame actor Shankar Rao passes away

Shankar Rao

Bengaluru, Oct. 19 - Veteran Kannada actor Shankar Rao (84), who was popular for playing the character Boss Balaraju in the super hit Kannada TV serial *Paapa Pandu*, passed away due to age-related issues at about 6.30 am in his residence at Arakere yesterday.

Rao, who had a long stint in television and cinema, entered cinema in the 1970s and was regularly cast in comic and supporting roles. Some of his major films include *Appu, Milana, Sidlingu, Snehitharu, Rajakumara, Vamshi, Arasu, Uppi Dada MBBS, Dhruva, Veera Kannadiga* and *Chinnari Mutha* among others.

Last rites were held at Banashankari Crematorium in Bengaluru yesterday noon.

Family feud: Man assaults wife with machete

Mysuru, Oct. 19 (RK&KS)- A man has allegedly assaulted his wife with a machete over family feud at Saraswathipuram yesterday morning.

Bangara Nayaka, a resident of Saraswathipuram, is the man, who has assaulted his wife Nagarathna, injuring her seriously.

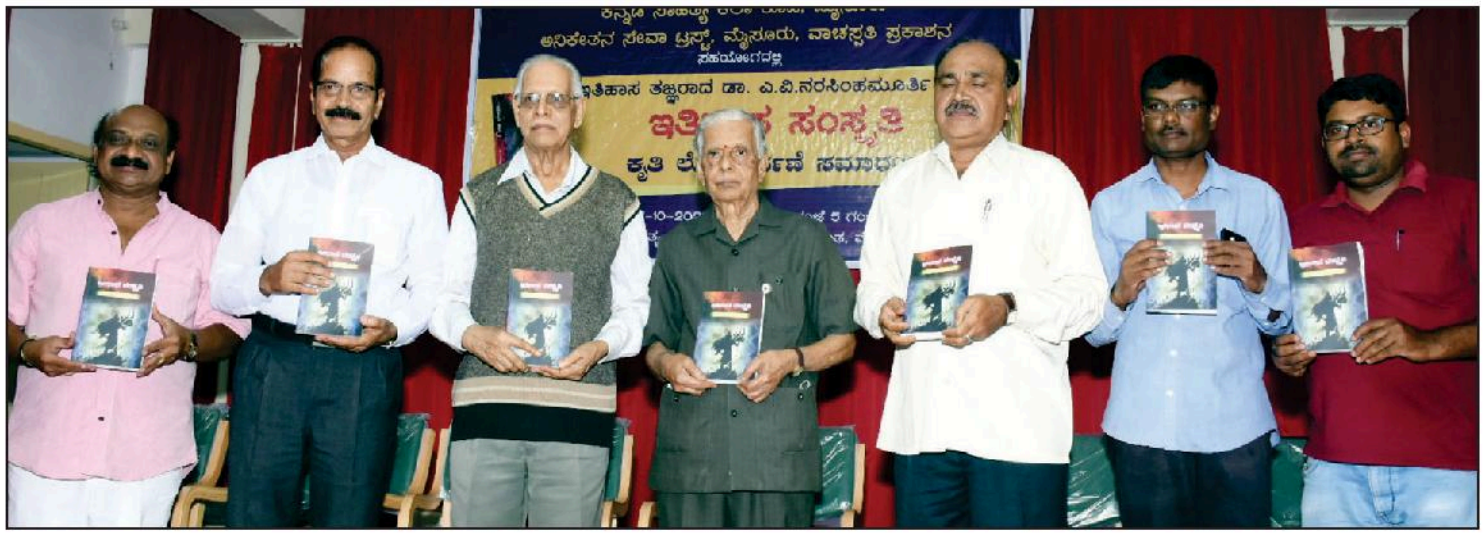
Bangara Nayaka, who followed his wife Nagarathna, who was on her way to work, assaulted her with a machete at about 10 am near 7th Main Road in Saraswathipuram and fled from the spot.

Passersby admitted Nagarathna to a private hospital nearby, where the doctors, who treated her, said she is out of danger.

Saraswathipuram Inspector Thimmaraju, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar.

Based on the complaint from Nagarathna, a case of assault and attempt to murder has been registered against her husband Bangara Nayaka by the Saraswathipuram Police..

Dr. AVN's 'Itihasa Samskruti' book released



Former Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Chairman Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta (third from left) seen releasing the book 'Itihasa Samskruti' authored by Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy at a function organised at District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar first stage here on Sunday as Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat former President Maddikere Gopal, book author Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy (fourth from left), Dr. Palaniswamy, Shivaraju and others look on.

Mysuru, Oct.19 (MK&DM)- Maintaining that scriptures, epics and ancient coins (numismatics) are also important tools in documenting natural history, noted writer and former Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Chairman Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta observed that books on History must not contain wrong facts and must be published without any errors.

He was speaking after releasing renowned Historian and author Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy's (AVN) work 'Itihasa Samskruti' at a programme jointly organised by Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Aniketana Seva Trust and Vachaspathi Prakashana at Kannada Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here on Sunday.

Asserting that the work has brought him happiness and satisfaction, Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta said that Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy as Head of the Department of Ancient History and Archaeology at University of Mysore earlier, gave a new dimension to the Department.

Noting that Dr. Narasimhamurthy has vast knowledge of numismatics and scriptures, he said that the Historian as the Chairman of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan at Mysuru, strived hard to take it to greater heights. Pointing out that AVN was instrumental in Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan publishing several books on Indian culture, Dr. Gurudatta said that great writers such as V.K. Gokak had widely appreciated the books.

Stating that Dr. AVN has been making efforts to educate the society on historical facts through his widely read columns in *Mysuru Mithra* Kannada morning daily and its sister concern *Star of Mysore*, he said that AVN stands tall among those who have studied numismatics and history of Kannada in depth.

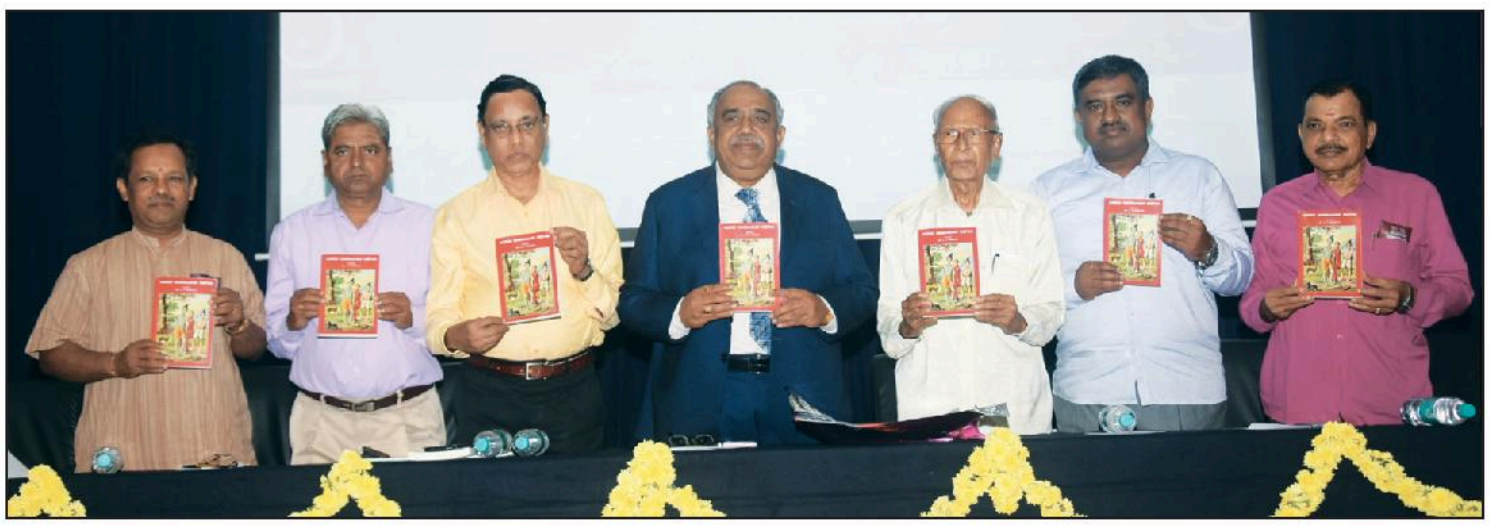
Columnist Dr. V. Ranganath, who spoke about the book, said that the work entails the research carried out on History and Culture. Pointing out that every article in the book focused on the findings of research studies, he said that AVN has documented and chronicled the facts of History in a lucid manner. The book which has also recorded the growth of Kannada, makes a very interesting reading, he said.

Referring to an article in the book that quoted Mahatma Gandhi's words "Food is not for taste, but for health," Dr. Ranganath said that the book explains the importance of saving food, while also advising against wasting food.

He further said that the book throws light on how everything can be achieved through *Bhakti Marga* and that greed is the root cause for our miseries.

Author Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat former President Maddikere Gopal, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar, Dr. Palaniswamy, Shivaraju and others were present at the book launch programme.

Folk literature is rich in naturality, says Scholar



Mysuru, Oct.19 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that Folk litera-ture is rich in naturality and also has an abundance of concepts, veteran Scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachalashastry observed that, however, this cannot be seen in Ramayana (Shishta Ramayana) epics written by great poets.

He was speaking after releasing Folk writer Dr. P.K. Rajashekar's work titled 'Janapada Ramayanada Kathegalu' at a programme organised under the joint aegis of Honnaru Janapada Gaayakaru and Dr. P.K. Rajashekar Abhimaanigala Balaga at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri here on Sunday.

Maintaining that the thoughts of Janapada pushes us to keenness, Dr. Venkatachalashastry said that though the book is written in a simple language, it contains a lot of deep insights.

Noting that original Ramayana says that Rama, who is called as 'Maryada Purushottama' killed Vali by shooting him with an arrow at his back, he said that many believe that it is logically an unfair way of battle. But Janapada Ramayana says that Vali had taken into his hold half the strength of the rival who takes him on in a face-to-face battle and as such Rama chose to shoot down Vali from behind by an arrow, which narrative many Ramayana epic writers (Shishta Ramayana Poets) failed to grasp, he noted.

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, who presided, recalled that Folk Scholar Dr. Rajashekar was his teacher when he studied at Yuvaraja College. " I feel greatly humble today as the scholar has dedicated his book to me and also written a 14-line sonnet on me", he said adding that the messages, roles and situations in epics such as Ramayana and Mahabharatha should be the leading light in our life.

Noted writer Dr. C. Naganna spoke about the book.

University of Mysore's Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) Director Dr. M.G. Manjunath, former faculty Dr. Neelagiri M. Talwar, Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanthkumar, the book author Dr. P.K.Rajashekar and others were present on the occasion.

Appointment on contract basis

Mysuru, Oct. 19- Applications have been invited to appoint eligible candidates as High Performance Manager and Head Coach (Swimming, Athletics and Shooting) at Sri Jayaprakash Narayan National Youth Training Centre, Vidyanagar, Bengaluru, run by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), on contract basis under Khelo India scheme.

Interested eligible candidates may apply in the prescribed application form along with Notary Attestation and submit the same to the office before Oct. 22.

For details and application forms, contact the Office of DYES, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, Mysuru or call Ph: 0821-2564179, according to a press release.

Applications invited from SC/ST candidates for Journalism apprenticeship

Mysuru, Oct. 19- The Department of Information and Public Relations has invited applications from qualified and eligible SC and ST candidates for a ten-month apprenticeship training (2021-22) in the field of Journalism and Media.

The admission is for 2 seats for SC category and 1 seat for ST category candidates.

The candidates will be selected based on merit and through an interview. Each of the selected candidate will be provided a monthly stipend of Rs.15,000.

The applicants must be a Graduate or Post-Graduate Degree holder in Journalism, with preference for Post-Graduates. Also, the candidates must have adequate computer knowledge and be proficient in Kannada language. The upper age limit is 40 years.

Interested candidates can apply at the Office of Deputy Director of Information and Public Relations Department, Vartha Bhavan, Dhanvanthri road, Mysuru, before Oct.30, according to a press release.

Mysore Race Club resumes racing after seven months

Mysore Winter Races 2021-22 to begin tomorrow

RACING FIXTURE

1st Day	Wednesday	20th October 2021
2nd Day	Wednesday	27th October 2021
3rd Day	Wednesday	3rd November 2021
4th Day	Wednesday	10th November 2021
5th Day	Wednesday	17th November 2021
6th Day	Wednesday	24th November 2021
7th Day	Wednesday	1st December 2021
8th Day	Wednesday	8th December 2021
9th Day	Wednesday	15th December 2021
10th Day	Wednesday	22nd December 2021
11th Day	Wednesday	29th December 2021
12th Day	Wednesday	5th January 2022
13th Day	Tuesday	11th January 2022
14th Day	Wednesday	19th January 2022
15th Day	Thursday	27th January 2022
16th Day	Wednesday	2nd February 2022
17th Day	Wednesday	9th February 2022
18th Day	Wednesday	16th February 2022
19th Day	Wednesday	23rd February 2022
20th Day	Tuesday	1st March 2022

[NOTE: The above dates are subject to alteration]

Mysuru, Oct. 19- After seven months, the Mysore Race Club (MRC) Ltd. will resume racing activities — The Mysore Winter Races 2021-22 — from tomorrow (Oct. 20). There will be 20 days of racing which will conclude on Mar. 1, 2022.

MRC Chairman & Senior Steward Y.B. Ganesh has stated in a press release that "In view of the financial crisis which the Club has been passing through since the beginning of the pandemic, the Club has perforce to reduce the stake money. The total stakes including trophies for the advertised Mysore Winter Races 2021-22 is in the region of Rs.2.75 crore. Needless to say, that as and when the finances of the Club improves substantially, only then the Club would be in a position to consider restoring the stakes to its original level."

TRACK: The track has been maintained with utmost care and the underfoot condition is expected to be good for the whole season.

RACING: About 400 horses are expected to participate during the season and the following Trainers have been licenced by MRC to train during Mysore Winter Races 2021-22: M. Bobby, Prashanth Pawar, G.T. Surender, Bipin V. Salvi, Poorna Chandra Tejaswi, G. Srinivas Babu, S.M. Johnson, Md. Sajid Qureshi, Vikram Appachu, Dinesh Pujar, C. Girinath, Vishal Yadav, M. Eshwer, Rakesh, Ranjeet Shinde, S. Santosh Rao, C.D. Monappa and Pratap M. Kamath.

TOTALIZATOR POOLS: Ticket for Win, Place, Second Horse Pool, Third Horse Pool, Quinella, Forecast, Trinalla, Treble and Jackpot pools is Rs. 10.

RATE OF ADMISSION: The entrance charges are fixed at Rs.100.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Live racing can be viewed by logging on to website ***[www.mysoreraceclub.com].*** MRC also has a presence on Facebook and Twitter.

MYSORE WINTER RACES 2021

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

Hukum Vs Lord Commander

for S.M. Attaollahi Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Oct. 19- Following are the selections for the 1st Day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here tomorrow (Wednesday - Oct. 20, 2021):

1.	1.30 PM	**THE MANDYA PLATE**
		1200 mts. - 3 years (TERMS)
		1. TIA MARIA 2. COME ALIVE
2.	2.00 PM	**THE WAYANAD PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25
		1. SURPRISE PACKAGE 2. MYSTICAL MERLIN
3.	2.30 PM	**THE B.R. HILLS PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. D. THIRTEEN TWELVE 2. WHITE RIVER
4.	3.00 PM	**THE GADAG PLATE - DIV. II**
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. CALIFORNIA GOLD 2. KAYSERI
5.	3.30 PM	**THE DHARWAD PLATE**
		1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65
		1. D. THREE NINE 2. EDDIE THE EAGLE
6.	4.00 PM	**THE S.M. ATTAOLLAHI MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		1200 mts. - rated 60 and above
		1. HUKUM 2. LORD COMMANDER
7.	4.30 PM	**THE SHARAVATHI PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65
		1. D. DARLING 2. AFRICAN EMPEROR
8.	5.00 PM	**THE GADAG PLATE - DIV. I**
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. BIOMETRIC 2. STANDOUT

DAY'S BEST: *D. THREE NINE*

DOUBLE: *1. D. DARLING 2. BIOMETRIC*

JACKPOT: *4, 5, 6, 7, 8*

I-TREBLE: *1, 2, 3* ***II-TREBLE:*** *3, 4, 5* ***III-TREBLE:*** *6, 7, 8*

EXACTAS: *7, 8*

—Tipster PGC

Lions Club felicitates Teachers, Doctors and Engineers

Mysuru, Oct.19 (RKB&DM)- As part of Teachers, Doctors and Engineers Day celebrations, over 15 Teachers, Doctors and Engineers were felicitated at a programme organised under the joint aegis of Lions Club of Mysore Millennium and Sanjana Balaga Pratishtana at Vishweshateertha Mantapa in Vijaya Vittala School premises at Saraswathipuram here on Sunday.

Those feted included retired Director of Health and Family Welfare Department Dr. G.M. Vamadev, JSS Dental College faculty Dr. K.P. Mahesh, Veterinarian Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Engineers T.S. Ravindranath and A.S. Rajashekar, Ex-Servicemen Ugram Girish and Siddaiah Hiremath, City's civic activists Mataiah and Nanjamma and about 15 teachers from various schools.

Immediate Past Multiple Council Chairman of Lions Club Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy distributed scholarship totalling Rs.1 lakh to 81 students on the occasion. Those who received the scholarship included Monica, an MBBS student (Rs.10,000), J.S. Harsitha, who topped the State in SSLC exam, 17 students who secured full

marks (125/125) in Kannada language in SSLC exam, 13 students who have single parent and 50 other deserving students.

Speaking on the occasion, Ln. Nagaraj Bairy said that the scholarship is given by Lions Club President N. Gangadharappa, who is also a retired teacher and an awardee, in memory of his grand daughter Sanjana. He pointed out that Gangadharappa has been honouring teachers, doctors, engineers, ex-servicemen and civic workers and also providing scholarship for talented students from economically weaker sections for the past 13 years, for which he has set aside one-third of his pension.

He further said that Gangadharappa is finding solace for his deceased grand daughter Sanjana by organising this programme for years. Lions Club Region-12 Chairman A.M. Naganna, Zone-1 Chairman K.Shivappa, Lions Quest District Chairman N. Ravikumar, Bengaluru Capital Lions Club President N. Chandrappa, Lions Club Seva Samiti President M.N. Suresh, Secretary A.C. Ravi, A.V. Nagaraj, S. Venkataramanappa, Suresh Babu and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Suborn

Pronunciation: suh-BORN.
Meaning: Suborn means "to persuade (someone) to do something illegal (such as to lie in a court of law)." It can also mean "to obtain (false testimony) from a witness by persuasion."
Origin: Suborn is from Latin subornare, which translates literally as "to secretly furnish or equip." The sub- that brings the "secretly" meaning to subornare more commonly means "under" or "below," but it has its stealthy meaning in the etymologies of several other English words, including surreptitious (from sub- and rapere, meaning "to seize") and the verb suspect (from sub- or sus- and specere, meaning "to look at"). The ornare (meaning "to furnish") of subornare is also at work in the words ornate, adorn, and ornament.
Example: "Because suborning perjury is not a mistake, nor is suppressing evidence. These acts are intentional." — Melinda Henneberger, The Kansas City Star, 13 Nov. 2020.

THE ODD WORD

Saginate
To fatten animals.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

See eye to eye

Meaning: The phrase 'See Eye to Eye' is used when you view something in the same way as others do, or that you agree with someone about something.
Origin: While many idioms are relatively new, the origin of the idiom 'see eye to eye' is quite old; in fact, it's ancient and is found in the Bible. In Isaiah 52:8, we read "The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the Lord to Zion."
Example: "I'm glad that we see eye to eye on the project's details."

QUOTE BOX

For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others.—**Audrey Hepburn**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

STAND
TRY 2

Answer: Try to understand.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Very important Person
4 Make engravings
8 Deteriorate with use
12 Ms Gardner
13 Unemployment pay
14 Killer whale
15 Keeping a not so big profile, in a way? (5,3)
17 Uprising
18 Christmas carols
19 Rolling in the Deep singer
20 Sparkling wine - "I sat" anagram?
22 Scorches or cauterizes
24 Sanctify
26 ___ days : hottest period of the year?
27 Missing in action in short
30 Voice box
32 Mr Raina of Indian cricket
34 Aliens?
35 Comics cry
37 Downy duck
38 Surrenders
40 Competes
41 Gather on threads
44 Composition for nine
46 Our lady with the golden voice
47 Play a role with restraint
50 Couturier Cassini
51 Actor Connery
52 Haul
53 Tall, stately trees
54 Otherwise
55 Old name for Tokyo

DOWN
1 Actor Kilmer
2 Climbing vine
3 They decorate or produce art
4 Slight advantage
5 Ernest Hemingway's For Whom The Bell ___
6 Shut
7 Chop or cut with axe?
8 Had ___ : quarrelled?
9 Historic canal
10 System of bidding in Bridge
11 Speed or pace
16 Loud
19 Quarrel
20 Skillful or talented
21 Thin strip of wood
23 Ancient Order of the Shepherds
25 Curl of the lip
27 Ponder, muse or reflect
28 Understanding term? (1,3)
29 Attitude-Heading Ref. Sys.
31 Marked wrong
33 Flowing water
36 Dog's house
38 Steep rugged rocks
39 Fizzy drinks
41 Kind of gin
42 A passageway
43 Piece of news
45 Madhuri ___, nee Dixit
47 Another word for 'utility'
48 Large sea fish
49 Number to tango

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	H	A	M	■	S	A	W	■	S	K	A	T
K	A	T	E	■	T	B	A	■	H	A	L	O
A	M	E	T	H	Y	S	T	■	A	R	O	N
■	■	■	H	U	E	■	E	Q	U	A	T	E
E	A	M	O	N	■	T	R	U	N	K	■	■
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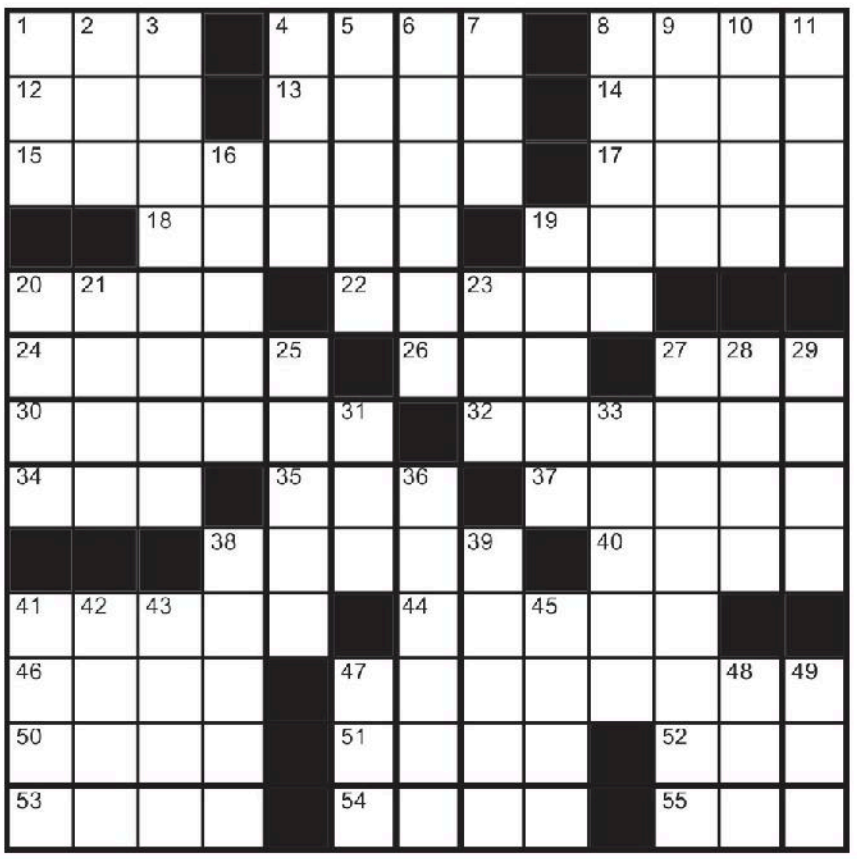

SUDOKU

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	4			7			1	
					5		2	9
			5			7		1
				1				
7		4			9			
4	7		8					
	6			5			7	
	8			4				3

Answer to previous puzzle

9	2	3	7	5	8	4	1	6
6	7	1	9	3	4	2	8	5
5	4	8	2	1	6	9	3	7
8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9
4	9	7	8	6	2	1	5	3
3	6	5	1	7	9	8	4	2
2	5	4	6	8	7	3	9	1
1	8	9	5	2	3	7	6	4
7	3	6	4	9	1	5	2	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VSC WVDQBKCWV YDEBZEYGC QX KDQNVS

GECW EB SMIUB ZSQEZC

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	(S-3)	8.00 am
	(S-4)	8.05 am, 1.30 pm, 4.20, 7.05
Salaga (K)	(S-1)	11.10 am, 1.50 pm
	(S-2)	4.25 pm
Maha Samudram (Te)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Venom: Let There Be Carnage (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.30 pm; (S-4) 11 am
Pellisanda D (Te)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Doctor (Ta)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Most Eligible Bachelor (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Srikrishna@Gmail.com (K)	(S-3)	11.10 am, 7.20 pm
Ninna Sanihake (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Aranmanai 3 (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm

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Maha Samudram (Te)	(S-3)	3.30 pm; (S-4) 10.40 am
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Venom: Let There Be Carnage (E)	(S-3)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	2.00 pm, 7.45 pm
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Doctor (Ta)	(S-1)	10.55 am; (S-4) 4.00 pm
Aranmanai 3 (Ta)	(S-1)	1.45 pm; (S-4) 10.50 am, 6.50 pm
Salaga (K)	(S-1)	7.35 pm
	(S-3)	8.05 am, 10.30 am, 2.55 pm, 5.25 pm
Srikrishna@Gmail.com (K)	(S-3)	7.50 pm; (S-4) 1.50 pm

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Mysuru Literature Festival 2021

Virtual session Date: October 20 Time: 7 pm IST

The Unforgiving City and Other Stories

Panellist: Vasudhendra

Vasudhendra was born in Sandur in Ballari. He is an engineer by profession and a writer by passion. He has written 13 books in Kannada and sold more than 80,000 copies. His latest book 'The Unforgiving City and Other Stories' is published by Penguin India, in English. He is also the recipient of many prestigious awards including Kannada Sahitya Academy book prize, Da Ra Bendre Story Award and the U.R. Ananthamurthy Award.

He is associated with the local support groups for LGBT individuals. He runs his own publication house, Chanda Pustaka which has aims to specially encourage debutant authors. It has set up the Chanda Pustaka Award to encourage young short story writers.

Moderator: Dr. Mysuru Nataraja

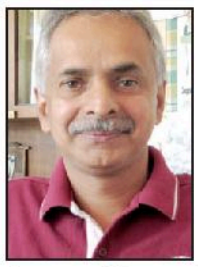
Dr. Mysuru Nataraja is a resident of the United States of America and he has been an active Kannadiga and has served the Kannada Sangha in Washington DC as its President. He has worked in the nuclear industry in the US and has been the recipient of the prestigious award given by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for his services.

He has also served Kannada Literature by writing many collections of poems, short stories, essays and plays. He has been conferred with the Goruru Award and the Alwa's Nudisiri Award at Moodabidri. Amidst his busy professional life in a foreign land, he has worked extensively towards activities related to Kannada language and people.

Virtual session Date: October 20 Time: 8.30 pm IST

14 Stories and One Rogue

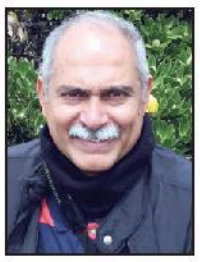
Panellist: M. Gopakumar



M. Gopakumar has an MBA from IIM Bangalore and he has been a busy professional in the corporate sector for a couple of decades. A nature lover and a passionate conservation activist, he is involved in doing extensive work in conserving the river otters of Cauvery River and its tributaries.

He is the Executive Director of Nityata River Otter Conservancy and is based in Bengaluru. Nityata's primary goal is to conserve otters and otter habitat. Gopakumar states that the otters are important because they help us get an indication of the levels of pesticides and pollution in river waters.

Moderator: C.R. Hanumanth



C.R. Hanumanth holds a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from Trichur Engineering College. He worked in Salem for 7 years in the family textile business before shifting to Mysore in 1993.

Passionate about nature and its conservation, he is part of NGO Junglescapes which has been restoring degraded forest habitats in Bandipur Tiger Reserve since the past 13 years.

This year when Rotary International introduced 'Supporting the Environment' as its 7th Area of Focus, Hanumanth, a Past President of Rotary Mysore West, was nominated as Environment Chair for the District.

Those interested to take part in the festival may register at: ***www.mysuruliteraturefestival.com***

The event will be telecast live on YouTube handle: ***Mysuru Literature Festival***

For details, contact Mobile: **99802-50114**

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 19)

- **William Music Orchestra Mysore:** 'Naa Haadalu' - A musical prog. in memory of Dr. S.P. Balasubrahmanyam (SPB), Singers - Ramachandru, Babulal, Shivakumar, Sowmya, Sangeetha and Pavithra; Instruments - Wilson, Vinsent, William, Nithin, Raghu and Puneeth, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 20)

- **Indian Art & Craft House and Festiworld:** Expo-cum-Sale of handlooms and handicrafts, Ground near Apollo Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Suresh Mohan Memorial Nadakishorotsava, Vocal concert by **Aditi Prahlad,** accompanied by Prithvi Bhaskar on violin and Pavan Madhav Masur on mridanga, **6 pm to 7.15 pm;** Flute Concert by **Shashank Jodidar** with same accompanists, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **7.30 pm to 8.45 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt:** 235th edition of monthly moonlight music programme, Flute Concert (Digital) by **Vid. N. Rajkamal,** accompanied by Vid. Sumanth Manjunath on violin and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.** [YouTube: ***http://Youtube.com/c/JSSMahavidyapeethaonline*** OR Facebook: ***https://www.facebook.com/JSSMVP]***
- **Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015:** 5th edition of Mysuru Literature Festival (virtual), **Panellists - Vasudhendra** (Bengaluru) and **Dr. Mysore Nataraja** (Washington DC); **Topic -** The Unforgiving City and Other Stories, **7 pm to 8 pm; Panellists - Gopakumar** (Bengaluru) and **C.R. Hanumanth** (Mysuru); **Topic -** 14 Stories and One Rogue, **8.30 pm to 9 pm.** [Live Telecast on YouTube and Facebook handle: **Mysuru Literature Festival]**

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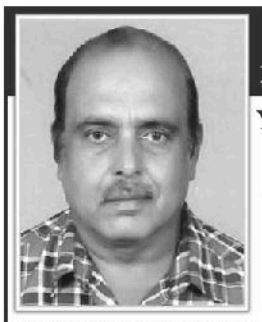

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